

657—30.1(155A) Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“Association” means a professional pharmaceutical organization, association, or society whose membership consists of pharmacy professionals or pharmacy technicians.

“Board” means the Iowa board of pharmacy examiners.

“Impairment” means the inability of a pharmacy professional to practice pharmacy or of a pharmacy technician to perform related technical functions with reasonable safety and skill as a result of alcohol or drug abuse, dependency, or addiction, or any neuropsychological or physical disorder or disability.

“Impairment program,” “recovery program,” or *“program”* means an impaired pharmacy professional and technician recovery program established to aid the recovery of impaired pharmacists, pharmacist-interns, or pharmacy technicians.

“Pharmacy professional” or *“professional”* means an Iowa-licensed pharmacist or an Iowa-registered pharmacist-intern.

“Pharmacy technician” or *“technician”* means an Iowa-registered pharmacy technician.

“Program committee” or *“committee”* means an impairment program provider, which may be a peer review committee or a committee of a professional pharmaceutical association or society, which has contracted with the board to provide an impairment program for the assistance of impaired Iowa pharmacy professionals and technicians.

“Recovery contract” means the written document establishing the terms for an individual professional’s or technician’s participation in the recovery program.

“Self-report” means the written, electronic, or oral notification to the board or a program provider by the professional or technician, prior to the board’s receipt of a complaint or report from a second party, that the professional or technician has been or may be diagnosed as having an impairment. A report may be completely self-motivated or may be the result of an interaction with or intervention by another individual and may include acts of poor judgment that need not indicate an impairment or addiction problem but that create a need for medical review and evaluation by appropriate persons. “Self-report” includes those situations where the professional or technician reports diversion or misappropriation of a prescription drug or device for the individual’s personal use without proper medical authorization.